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Via Electronic Mail and First Class Mail

Melanie A. Bachman, Esq. Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

RE: **Petition No. 1310A** – Quinebaug Solar, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 50 megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 561 acres comprised of 29 separate and abutting privately-owned parcels located generally north of Wauregan Road in Canterbury and south of Rukstela Road and Allen Hill Road in Brooklyn, Connecticut. Reopening of this petition based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing on behalf of the Petitioner, Quinebaug Solar, LLC, ("Quinebaug") to make the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") aware of recent occurrence on the project site.

On March 18, 2021, members of the Quinebaug project team were informed that a fire had taken place at the project site, which Quinebaug understands was likely a result of a bonfire set by third parties in the previously cleared portion of the site. Since the fire, Quinebaug representatives have been assessing the damage and environmental impacts on site. Fortunately, the review confirmed that there were no environmental impacts to the site and the fire mainly burned leaves and brush. Quinebaug has been in contact with other relevant state and local entities to inform them of the developments on site, as well.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned or David Bogan (860-541-7711) should you have any questions regarding this submission.

Very truly yours,

Stephen Bright

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on March 30, 2021, the foregoing was delivered by electronic mail, in accordance with § 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to all parties and intervenors of record, as follows:

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